GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a)whether the schemes meant for higher education in Communication, Information Technology, Science and Technology are suffering due to non- utilisation of the available-resources ;

(b) if so, the funds allocated to the State Governments particularly in Rajasthan during the last three years indicating the details of the funds still lying unspent with them, State-wise; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to ensure full utilisation of the funds sanctioned particularly for the purpose of Research 8s Development?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURC DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)to(c) : According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the said schemes are not suffering due to non-utilisation of the available resources. The UGC does not provide grants to State Governments. The resources provided by the UGC to eligible universities/ colleges are utilized as per guidelines of the UGC scheme. Subsequent instalment of grant is released on receipt of Utilisation Certificate of the previous grant.